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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

St. Christopher, Leeward Islands, May 6, 1902.

It is hereby notified for general information that the quarantine of four weeks from April 8, imposed against the colony of Barbados has, by the governor and federal executive council of the Leeward Islands been raised to-day.

By command,

GEO. MELVILLE,
Colonial Secretary.

MADAGASCAR.

Plague at Majunga—Probable source of infection, Arab coastwise trading vessels.

TAMATAVE, MADAGASCAR, *May 31, 1902.*

SIR: Referring to paragraph 379 of the consular regulations I have the honor to confirm by cablegram of the 26th instant: "Secretary of State *Washington, D. C.*: Plague Majunga.—HUNT." And to further explain that it was officially announced here on the 26th instant that 9 cases had occurred, 4 of which were fatal, and since that date the Inland Telegraph reports about 4 cases a day.

Majunga, the largest port on the west coast of Madagascar, is in continual communication by Arab dhows with Bombay during the north monsoon, and this fact is not improbably answerable for the outbreak. The sanitary precautions, however, of Majunga are sufficiently effective to allay any serious ground for alarm as to its spreading further than the Indian population.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. HUNT,
United States Consul.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

MEXICO.

Report from Tampico—Sanitary conditions.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, *July 7, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of bills of health issued at this port during the week ended July 5, 1902. During the same period, there were recorded in the office of the juez civil a total of 15 deaths, due to causes as follows: Malaria (including perniciosa), 4; enteric fever, 1; pneumonia, 1; tuberculosis, 2; gastro-intestinal, 2; miscellaneous, 5. The sanitary condition of the port remains satisfactory.

Respectfully,

JOS. GOLDBERGER,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report from Vera Cruz—Favorable results from the work of exterminating mosquitoes.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *June 30, 1902.*

SIR: During the week ended June 28 there were reported 21 cases and 11 deaths from yellow fever, 1 case and 2 deaths from smallpox, and 38 deaths from all causes.

The work of exterminating the mosquitoes is progressing favorably under the direction of the local authorities. No cases of fever have developed in the blocks of houses that have been treated by oil and freed from breeding places of the mosquitoes. The blocks that have been treated furnished many cases of fever during the past month, and the stamping out of the fever in those squares speaks well for the care and